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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application for patent, Applicants notify the Patent Office herewith that the Appeal is withdrawn in favor of a continuation application (Serial No. 08/958,865) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62, on October 27, 1997. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Applicants' representative at (202) 861-3711.

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